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**RE:** U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/623,543 filed September 5, 2000  
**For:** LONG LASTING ANTI-ANGIOGENIC PEPTIDES  
**By:** Dominique P. BRIDON et al.  
**Examiner:** B. J. Fetterolf  
**Group Art Unit:** 1642  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 24, 2006 (Paper No. 20060518), for which a response is due on August 24, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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